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BEST FRIEND

Cover

The President Steps Down

Dr. W. Earl Strickland, stepping down from the engine of the train which helped celebrate 50 years of Wesleyan at Rivoli, is also stepping down from the presidency of the College, a position he has held for 19 years. His retirement was announced September 26.

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ALL ABOARD FOR THE NEXT 50!



October 25, 1978, became a historic date as Wesleyan observed the fiftieth anniversary of the moving of the College of Liberal Arts from its original site on College Hill out to Rivoli, 8 miles from Macon.

At 2 o'clock a little train, Southern Railway's "Best Friend of Charleston," came puffing and tooting down the track, funnelling black smoke from its chimney. It carried forty students, in the dress of 1928, taking a symbolic ride from town to Rivoli. Half a century earlier, and through the years, until planes and autos superseded them, trains had borne students from their homes to the suburban station across the road from the "new" college.

Now other students clambered aboard, with faculty members, headed by Dr. Fletcher Anderson, acting as uniformed conductors. For three hours College and City and County officials, Trustees and Associates, alumnae officers and members of the Golden Anniversary Class enjoyed short runs on this replica of America's first scheduled steam locomotive. Class groups sold peanuts and lemonade and balloons, adding to the festive atmosphere.

At five the crowd shifted to the campus, no longer red mud planted with the promise of trees, as in the

beginning. The grass and the spreading oaks were green, in spite of prolonged drought; the ginkos were golden for the golden anniversary. Late afternoon's haze shimmered over what had once been the rolling Flournoy farm. The fragrance of tea olive, a breath of the past, wafted up to the balcony of the loggia, where the company, some in rocking chairs, listened to the music below. Clustered around the Alpha Delta Pi fountain the Wesleyannes, the Washboard Band, and dormitory groups led a songfest, combining clever parodies of current tunes with such old songs as "We All Belong to Wesleyan, We Do, We Do!" (1923) and "If You're Looking for a Place to Send your Daughter, Mr. Man" (1926-29).

Just before sunset dinner was served in the Anderson Dining Room, its twin mantels draped in purple satin, each emblazoned with a giant golden 50. Presiding at the Head Table was Randolph W. Thrower, chairman of the Board of Trustees. President W. Earl Strickland introduced various guests: Trustees, the Board of Associates, faculty and faculty emeriti, the administrative staff, the Senior Class of 1979, the Golden Anniversary Class of 1929 (first seniors to graduate from the Rivoli plant), former Alumnae Directors and Presidents of the National Alumnae Association, former Alumnae Trustees, the President of the Macon and Atlanta Alumnae Clubs, and the 50th Anniversary Committee.

The invocation was given by Mary Lane Edwards Cheek, of Jacksonville. Mary Lane had been baptized by President W. F. Quillian at the opening ceremonies of Greater Wesleyan ("Dr. Quillian's dream"), held in the gym for want of an auditorium. She is now serving as Alumnae Trustee.

Three toasts were offered, to the Past, Present, and Future, by Jane Mulkey Green, Atlanta, former National Alumnae President; Lou Bender, Greenville, President of Student Government; and Sandi Bell Shipp, Macon, now Alumnae President.

Carol (Casey) Thurman and the Wesleyannes sang, accompanied by Bonnie Keistler Martin. Trustees hurried off to committee meetings in preparation for next day's Annual Meeting. Others lingered to exchange memories of yesterday, to share their pride in the Wesleyan of today, their hopes for the College of tomorrow.

With Alumnae Director Frances Bruce Van Horn as coordinator, the celebration committee had consisted of President Strickland, Dr. Tom Boyd, Dr. Joyce Reddick Schafer, Freda Kaplan Nadler, and three students: Lou Bender, Cindi Mercer, and Nadine Cheek. An informal group, composed of Linda Anderson Lane, Lucia Chappell Domingos, Sylvia Ross, Elizabeth Winn, Frances Van Horn, Alice Domingos, Florence Trimble Jones, Emily Brown Edwards, and Freda Nadler, chairman, had presented the initial idea of a train, suggested by Weyman Huckabee, of St. Simons. Dr. Strickland was successful in securing "The Best Friend of Charleston." Its picture, in color, dominated the front page in the Macon Telegraph following the celebration. Wesleyan is grateful to W. F. Geeslin (husband of Mary Timmerman Geeslin, '43) and to John A. Smith, control engineer of the Southern Railway System, for their generosity and cooperation in providing the train.



PRESENTING REBECCA

With a great deal of "family pride" we present on Alumnae Weekend, April 6-7, a 1920 daughter of Wesleyan, Rebecca Caudill Ayars. An 18-minute color film on the life of this well known author of children's books, educator, and humanitarian will be shown on Friday afternoon. Entitled "Child of Appalacia", it depicts the fascinating world of her birth, her background, her warm philosophy and highly motivating creative technique.

"As her writing so credibly reflects, Appalacia is truly in the author's blood", says her filmmaker, Ken Van Horn. "However, since her first exposure to primitive education in a one-room schoolhouse at Clover Lick, Ky., the child of Appalacia has come a long way in the field of children's literature and elementary education. A library in her name and many outstanding literary awards attest to her myriad abilities.

"Her intellectual curiosity and colorful, yet incisive writing style coupled with a genuine love for children make her work truly memorable."

The film is produced by Northern Illinois University, with which Becky has been associated for many years. She and her husband, James, who live in Urbana, Ill., have been invited for the occasion and, health permitting, will attend. Rebecca's books will be on display. She has written fifteen books for children, one, "Contrary Jenkins", with her husband, and a picture book of reminiscences, "My Appalacia", also a volume of haiku poetry.

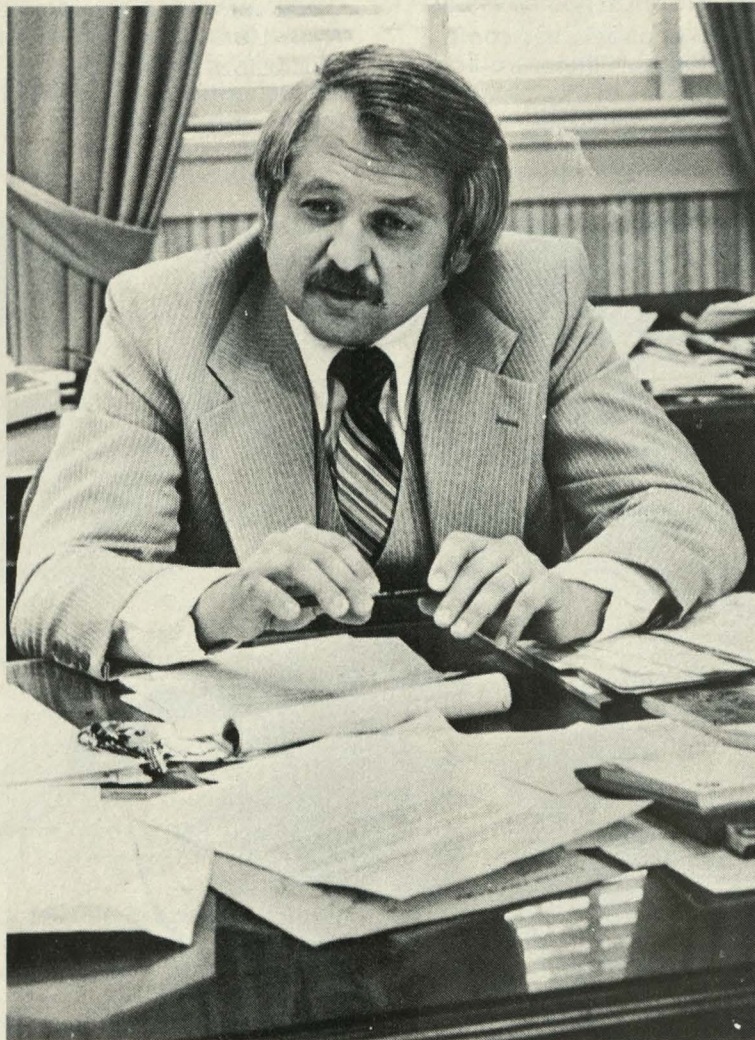
Last summer a group of children of the Rebecca Ayars Library, in Cumberland, Ky., went on tour with dramatizations of some of her books. (See schedule of Alumnae Week-end on back cover, this issue of NOW)



BOYD INTERVIEWS BOYD

By Dr. Thomas F. Boyd

Vice President for Academic Affairs



When I was approached to write a short piece for the Alumnae Magazine, I thought of the myriad of questions that have been put to me since my arrival on campus. I decided to interview myself and attempt to answer some of the issues posed by the faculty, alumnae, and students. What follows is an interview conducted by myself to myself, November 20, 1978, in my office in Tate Hall.

Q: "Could you briefly state your philosophy of education?"

A: "In the last analysis, a liberal arts education adds value to life."

Question: What initially attracted you to Wesleyan?

Answer: I was extremely anxious to find a college where I could make a contribution that would be in keeping with my educational background. Being a native Georgian, I was already familiar with Wesleyan's commitment to excellence in education.

Question: Could you briefly state your philosophy of education?

Answer: The idea behind a college in its purest form is an eloquent statement that individuals are perfectable creatures. The idea of college should take its strength from the belief in diversity and pluralism and should seek to foster in its students that there are no questions that cannot be pursued. A college should provide an environment where both life skills and work skills are freely discussed and studied; moreover, a college should engender in its students the recognition that a baccalaureate degree marks the commencement of life-long learning. In the last analysis, a liberal arts education adds value to life. I believe that at Wesleyan we are making an attempt to achieve these objectives.

Question: You mention the phrase "Life skills and work skills". Are you referring to the new emphasis that is being placed on careers within the context of a liberal arts education?

Answer: Yes, I am. We have found that our students want to know what jobs can be performed with a specific degree. Some

colleges have declared war on this new trend in education preferring to call it "creeping vocationalism". At Wesleyan I believe we have made a successful compromise through our Rotary Internship program in that we are making an effort to prepare our women for work as well as a career.

Question: Could you give us an example of a new program you anticipate for Wesleyan?

Answer: One area that I am extremely excited about is the Elderhostel concept. Under the terms of this program, the college would provide one-week learning experiences for persons sixty and over. The participants would live in the college residence halls, eat in the dining hall, take non-credit courses during the day and attend social and cultural activities in the evening. This program, at present, is in the planning stage but we are confident that it can be implemented at Wesleyan.

Question: What have you enjoyed most about Wesleyan?

Answer: The joy of working with an excellent faculty and student body. The faculty is extremely responsive to the concept of planning—they recognize that the college curriculum cannot be allowed to happen, it must be anticipated. Mary and I have been extremely impressed with the warmth and kindness extended to us. The students are a delight. It is not possible for a person to come to the college and remain uninvolved.

Question: What contributions do you see yourself making at Wesleyan?

Answer: I would hope that during my tenure at Wesleyan, I could create and maintain an atmosphere where the life of the mind may continue unencumbered. I like the word ombudsman to describe my relationship with the faculty. The Academic Affairs Office also assumes a leadership role in the maintenance of present academic as well as the creation of new programs that successfully mirror the needs of our students. As an historian, I am constantly aware that at Wesleyan I am a participant in a drama of long standing historical significance. The words of John Ruskin accurately reflect my emotions concerning Wesleyan.

"Therefore when we build let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for present delight nor present use alone. Let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for—and let us think as we lay stone on stone, that a time is to come when those stones will be held sacred because our hands have touched them, and that men will say as they look upon the labor and the wrought substance of them, 'See! This, our Fathers did for us'."



THE STRICKLAND YEARS

During Dr. W. Earl Strickland's 19-year presidency at Wesleyan College beginning January 11, 1960, the following has been accomplished:

New construction and renovations—

Hightower Residence Hall built

Department of Art building, one of the finest, constructed

Willet Memorial Library built

Candler Alumnae Center renovated and furnished

Remodelling of Tate Hall completed at cost of

\$500,000. (Administration bldg.)

Taylor Hall (science bldg.) air-conditioned

Size of tennis courts doubled

Back drive paved on campus and parking areas more than doubled

Endowment—

Book value in 1960 \$2,583,104

Book value today \$9,932,312 (market value \$10,694,011)

Unrestricted giving to Annual Fund—

1960-61 \$66,041



Notables come to Campus—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, Eddie Albert, Jimmy Carter

1977-78 \$294,916

Enrollment—

1959-60 501

1977-78 532

Wesleyan Conservatory on College Street sold to U.S. government for post office site, ridding the college of a financial liability and exchanging it for a shopping center which is a financial asset

Under Dr. Strickland's leadership Wesleyan voluntarily integrated majority and minority races in the 1960's without conflict

Over the years a model Student Government Association has developed

The faculty has been strengthened with the addition of more Ph D's on the staff. The faculty are publishing in more professional journals and are holding more national and regional offices

The Board of Associates was organized strengthening Wesleyan's ties to the community

Two successful capital fund drives completed, the first in 1971 which brought in \$2,263,821 on a goal of \$1.5 million and the second in 1975 which brought in \$4,350,000 on a goal of \$3.5 million



Love is . . .

having the Wesleyan Alumnae commission your portrait, in oil, to hang forever in the Hall of Presidents of Tate Administration Building . . .

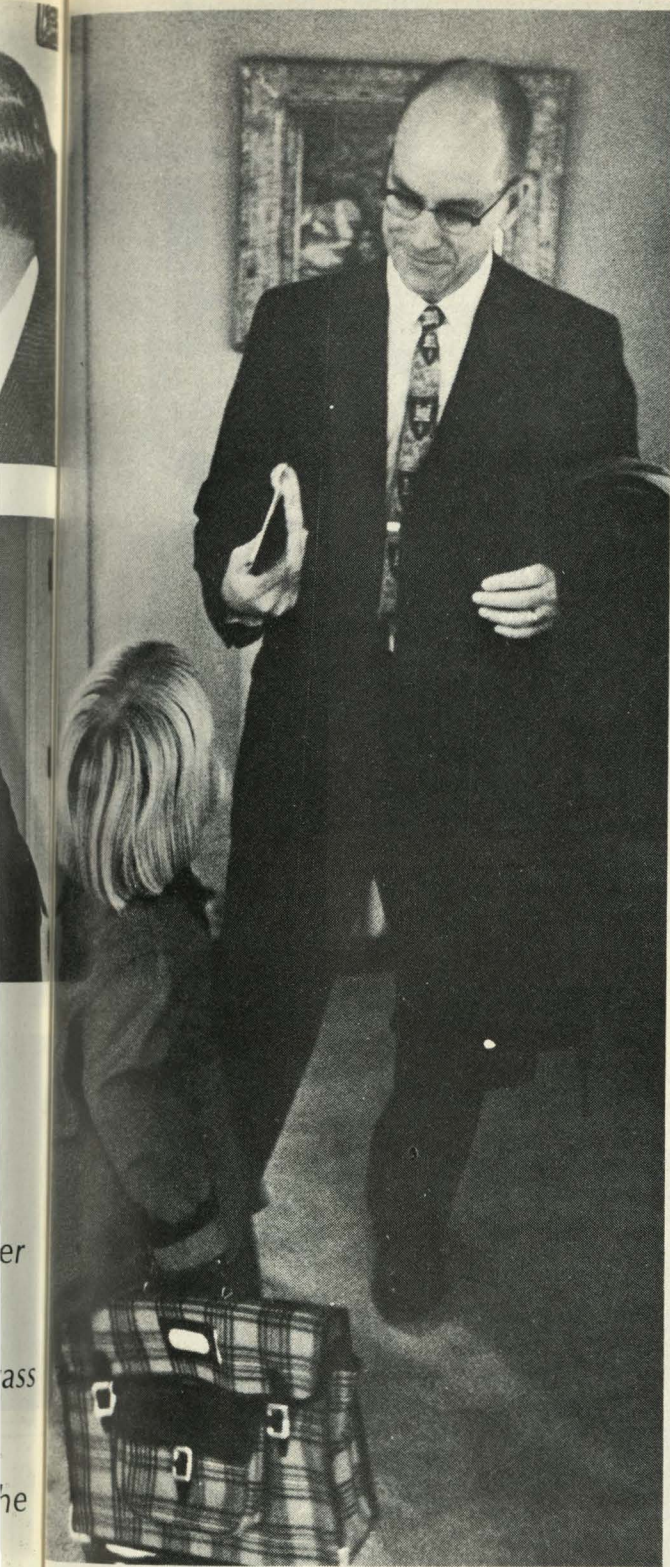
having a Conference Room in the Willet Memorial Library adorned with a brass plate inscribed, "Honoring W. Earl Strickland, President" . . .

having the Wesleyan Alumnae Association induct your wife, Thelma, into the group as an Honorary Alumna . . .

having the Vetteropt dedicated to you more than once . . .

having the senior class of 1979 insist that their beloved President Strickland sign their diplomas, whether or not he is still in office . . .

having the Wesleyan Trustees invite you to remain on campus as a member of the faculty after you have relinquished the presidency . . .



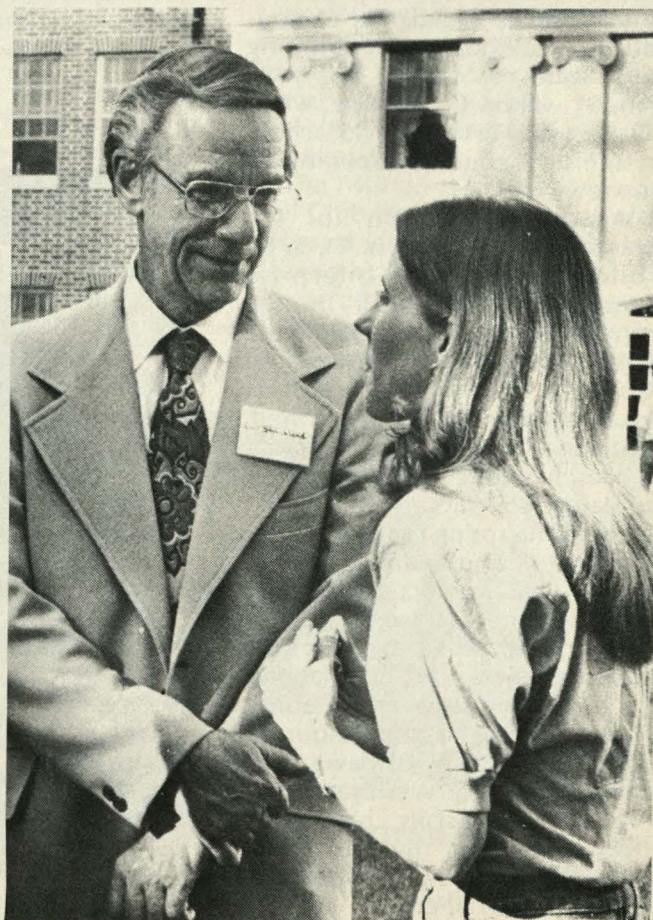
Mrs. Willaford Leach with Stricklands

Cut ribbon for Willet Library

Inauguration Day, 1960 (Margaret is 1975 graduate)

President with Senator Nunn

He has won the love of students



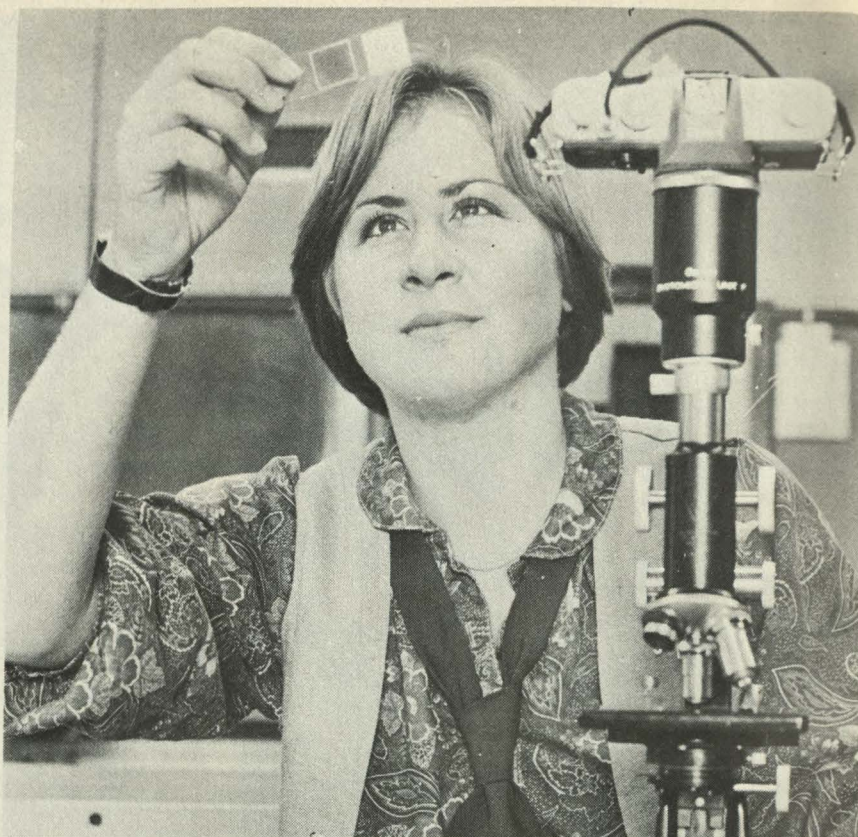
CAREERS

Career related activities claimed the spotlight as the new year began. The business Club sponsored a "Dress for Success" seminar on Jan. 16 in the Benson Room, and the following week the Placement Office, directed by Mrs. Marillyn Zurek, invited Bill Cloud, Director of the Governor's Intern Office in Atlanta, to conduct a workshop on interviewing techniques, as he did last year. Jan. 31 will be Career Day, when 40 business firms and 15 school systems will conduct screening interviews.

A workshop, "Hints for Job Hunters", is set for Feb. 14, to be followed by "Free Interprise Week", as designated by the governor. In conjunction with the Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce a coffee to which all local business people are invited, is planned for the Benson Room.

March holds a workshop, "How to launch a successful career". Later in the spring representatives of private camps will be on campus to seek workers. In October and November active recruiting for summer jobs took place by representatives of the National Parks Service and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. Also, Nov. 15 the UGA law school was recruiting at Wesleyan.

Seniors, especially, have been busy preparing their resumes. Mrs. Virginia Berlin assists with career counselling.



Medical Photography

Theatre Set Design



THE HONOR CODE

"Our Honor System is not destroyed by infractions of the rules; it is damaged when violations are tolerated", declared Ruth White Fruit, Atlanta, '54, speaker for Honors Week at Wesleyan Oct. 3.

In comparing the honor code found in the handbook of 1953-1954 with the one of 1978-1979, she found the latter to be more specifically demanding of the students. In 1954, she said, a student who violated the Honor System was unacceptable to her peers. In 1978 that same student might find rationalizing sympathy for a breach of the code.

"We tolerate many such violations of our social ethics every day. Movies and television violate our sense of decency and morals. Language used in both media is profane and abusive. Yet we pay \$3.50 to hear our favorite stars use four-letter words as if they were a permanent part of our vocabulary. The fact that we pay to hear them makes the use of the words appear acceptable to youth.

"We tolerate fraudulent insurance claims which ultimately have tolerated dishonesty and immorality in politics to the point where we have even returned to office politicians who have been proven guilty of both. Our youth have been given the impression that an honest politician is an extinct breed.

"We celerate fraudulent insurance claims which ultimately raise our premiums, shoplifting which increases the prices we must pay for goods, and legalizing the use of some drugs to relieve the pressure of having to control them."

She asked: How can an honor system that you live by for four short years affect and influence your life against these social circumstances?

"The answer is quite simple", she said. "The only part of life you can control is the part you occupy. You can have your beliefs and live by them. You can be an example to your family, friends, and colleagues. And you can do it without lying, cheating, stealing, or living immorally."

Ruth suggested that an honor code is similar to religion in some



Ruth White Fruit

ways, that it is a personal thing which cannot be forced upon someone who does not wish to live by it.

"It serves to enhance your personal worth. The way you feel about yourself and the kind of person you are is far more important than the way others feel about you. Shakespeare said it best: 'To thine own self be true'.

"I have chosen, as have many others, to take the lessons and values I received at Wesleyan and live my life by them. It is satisfying and rewarding to find a lifestyle that works—on campus and off!"

"Wesleyan is the best thing that ever happened to me", Ruth wrote. While a student she was Co-President of the College Government Assn., 1953-54, the

first year the Conservatory and the College of Liberal Arts occupied the Rivoli campus together. She was also Miss Wesleyan for Liberal Arts. When an Alumnae Survey Questionnaire was sent out last year on Wesleyan traditions, Ruth's comments on how the Honor Code had affected her life were so outstanding that Judy Sanders, '79, chairman of Honor Court, invited her to come back to her Alma Mater to speak.

OF THE CLUBS

The Macon club furnished Christmas bags for the Freshmen during exam week, with Cindy McMullen in charge. They held their second annual Halloween Bridge Party Tuesday Morning, Oct. 31, in the Oval Hall. A BOO-bag lunch was served, players brought trading stamps, all for the benefit of the Huckabee Infirmary.

Wesley-Annes got together the morning of Dec. 2 for their traditional Christmas party at the home of Mary Miller, '24, Brunswick, Ga. Betty Little Smith served. Jean Campbell Fix, '62, reported by telephone that the decorations, as usual, were very beautiful. Mary Miller, who runs a travel agency and also has established a doll museum, was the "hostess with the mostest."

The Metrolina Wesleyan Alumnae Club had a delightful covered dish supper Oct. 24 at the home of Elizabeth Fulghum Sherrill, '23. Eleven attended. The hostess gave a witty portrait of life at Wesleyan in the early twenties, according to Mary Amerson Burt, Sect.



SOME STUDENTS WHOSE KIN ATTENDED

Among our freshmen, 5 have a mother who has attended Wesleyan, 7 have a sister, 6 an aunt, 3 a grandmother and 3 a greatgrand, 7 a great-aunt, 2 a great-great, 1 a great-great-great aunt, 11 have cousins!

SEARCH FOR PRESIDENT

To conduct the search for a new President of Wesleyan Trustee Chairman Randolph W. Thrower has organized a committee of Trustees with Frank C. Jones chairman, and William Fickling, Jr. Vice Chairman. Others serving are Mrs. B. J. Trawick (Betty Jo Hogan), Reginald Trice, and Dr. Frederick Wilson.

Dr. Jake Ward and Henry Bowden will act as consultants. Mrs. Charles Nadler (Freda Kaplan) is Executive Secretary.

Four Advisory groups will also aid the Search Committee. For the faculty: Mrs. Russell (Mary Pate) Hatfield, Dr. Frank James, Joel Plum and Dr. Marcile Taylor.

Alumnae: Mrs. B. Robert Shipp (Sandra Bell); Mrs. David L. Richardson (Jackie Davis); Mrs. W. Dean Terrell (Nina Beth Shepard); and Mrs. Rufus K. Green (Jane Mulkey).

Board of Associates: Eugene Dunwoody, Thad Murphey, Albert Reichert, Jr., and Mrs. W. W. McCowen (Virginia McClellan).

Students: Katherine Breland, Jenny Houser, Donna Woods, Lindi Lemasters, and Lou Bender (Student Trustee).

An advertisement is appearing in the Chronicle of Higher Education, and applications are being received by the committee. Deadline for applications is Feb 1. If you wish to nominate a presidential candidate be sure to include vitae.

WARE GIVES STEREO

A new stereo system has been donated by Katherine Catchings Ware, '27, of Atlanta, for the Trice Recreation Room. The Zenith Allegro model includes a turntable, an 8-track tape player, and an AM/FM stereo receiver, with four speakers. This gift was in response to a suggestion made by Dean Schafer at Alumnae Council. It is greatly appreciated by students and others who are enjoying it.

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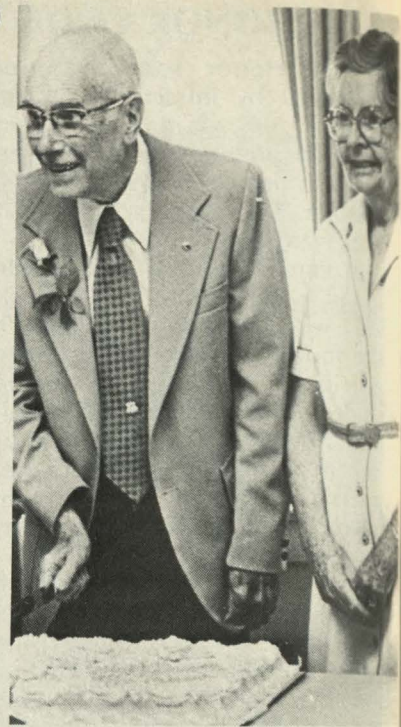
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A LETTER

Dear Julia:

June 14, 1978

In reply to your "Challenger" letter of recent date, I am enclosing my check to the Alumnae Association of dear old Wesleyan. How I love that blessed institution way down in Georgia! And how very often I get homesick for my wonderful College Days down there—on the Hill, in the Old Building! Such a bright and beautiful memory standing out so beautifully from long, long ago. I love you all down there and am ever wishing those lovely college girls (& men too) of this day and age GOD SPEED in their future complicated lives. May they always make right decisions and think of Wesleyan and what it teaches and stands for, and follow thru with long, useful and well-spent lives, spent as shining examples to those who are watching them and living around them. How great is the World's need for such people—youths as Wesleyan graduates are and always have been! I am so thankful I count myself as one of her daughters.

Did not mean to say so much, but that is the way I feel. God Bless!

Marian Cook '18

Mrs. James L. Murphey
Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11570

NEWS OF WESLEYAN

LET'S TRAVEL!

The Swiss Alps in June, Ireland in August—take your choice ... or perhaps you'll do both! Wesleyan Alumnae Assn. is sponsoring the Swiss trip June 12-20, for \$439 plus 15% out of Atlanta, travelling by TIA-DC-10. For information about it or the trip to Ireland get in touch with your Alumnae Office. (The trip to Greece in Nov. was marvelous, say those who were lucky enough to go).

MAY TOUR

A Tour of Victorian England from May 8-29, 1979

Sponsors: Ann Munck, English Department

Kayron McMinn, History Department

Tour will include places of Victorian interest like Brighton, Isle of Wight, Blenheim, Tennyson's Lincolnshire, Hardy country, and the Brontës' Haworth—plus such other attractions as Stratford, Canterbury, Coventry, Chester, Edinburgh and Scott's feudal estate.

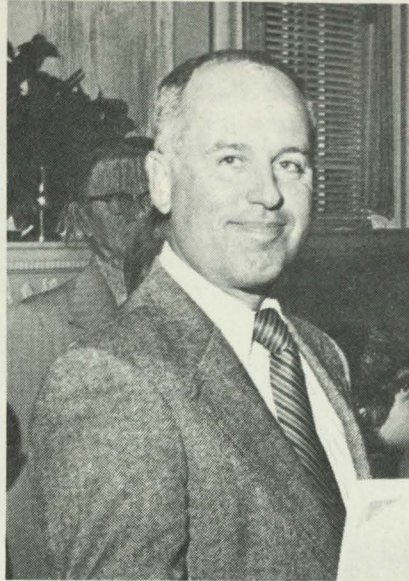
Price: \$1679, all inclusive round-trip from Atlanta to London via Delta. Reservation and deposit: \$150.00 is due by January 30.

PASSION PLAY, 1980

Plans are already being laid for an Alumnae Tour June 13-20, 1980 that will include a performance of the famous Oberammergau Passion Play on the 16th. Four nights will be spent in Germany and two in Switzerland. The trip, from Atlanta and return by jet, will cost \$899, and includes first class accommodations with two meals per day.

VISIT HIGHTOWERS

A group of students and staff toured the Thomaston (Ga.) estate of Julian and Grace Laramore Hightower ('20) Nov. 18, enjoying the Phil Shutze house, the gardens, and boat house.



NEW TRUSTEE

Eugene C. Dunwody, Macon, president of Wesleyan's Board of Associates, was elected Trustee of the College at the fall meeting of the board Oct. 26. He serves as president of the Macon City Council, and last year headed the Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce, also, in former years, the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Rotary Club. With a degree in architecture from Ga. Tech he is president of Dunwody and Company, Architects, founded by his father, W. Elliott Dunwody. The latter helped with the building of Wesleyan at Rivoli. A friend and benefactor of the College he established the Dunwody Terrace in honor of his wife, Mary Bennett Cox Dunwody, '25.

TO BOSTON

Members and friends of Mortar Board, honorary women's society, spent Thanksgiving holidays in Boston. Among 2000, some dressed as Pilgrims, they ate turkey at Plymouth. Patti Henry, '76, played hostess to Cindy McMullen, '76, and five students. Others on the trip were Corawayne Wright, assistant Librarian and sponsor for the society, and Ann Munck, '38, and two friends.

SCHAFER DOCTORATE

Joyce Reddick Schafer, '53, Vice President of Student Services, received the PhD in Educational Leadership with a Concentration in Administration and Higher Education from Georgia State University, Atlanta, in Dec. Dr. Schafer began the program six and a half years ago, spending the last two in researching and writing her dissertation.

ORGAN WINNER

First place in the organ auditions at the state convention of the Georgia Music Teachers Assn. in Atlanta was Rebecca Tuten, senior organ student of Irene Feddern. She will represent the state at the regional auditions in Winter Park, Fla., in February.

JOINT PRODUCTION

"Shenandoah", the hit musical, will be presented jointly by the Macon Little Theatre and the Wesleyan Music Dept. Feb. 15-25, at MLT, with John O'Steen as musical director. Prof. Norman McLean will play the leading role.

MYSTERY PLAY

"The Aspern Papers" has been scheduled by Wesleyan for its February theatre production. Basing it on a story by Henry James, Michael Redgrave has fashioned an exceptionally intriguing intellectual mystery that originally starred Maurice Evans on Broadway. The Theatre Department, under the direction of George W. McKinney, opened the season with "Trudi" and the "Minstrel", a "Gothick Extravaganza for Children" followed by "To Be Continued" which was staged arena style.

MAINTENANCE MAN

Les Marden, after 31 years of faithful service, retired from Wesleyan last Oct. 1. Beginning at the Conservatory he supervised the move to the Rivoli campus.



NATHANIEL ROSEN

PRIZE
CELLIST



"It was predictable that a large audience would crowd Porter Auditorium Sunday afternoon (Nov. 12) to hear the recital given by Nathaniel Rosen, who, this past summer in Moscow, captured the coveted First Place Medal in the Tchaikovsky International Competition. He was the first American to win such an honor as an instrumentalist since Van Cliburn in 1958 at the first of these prestigious competitions was the Gold Medal Laureate."

So wrote Roy Domingos, graduate from the Wesleyan Conservatory of Music (1937), reviewer for The Macon Telegraph. Over a thousand people turned out for the concert given by Rosen, his wife, Jennifer, also a cellist, and Edward Eikner, of the Wesleyan faculty, at the piano.

"Nick" Rosen first came to the attention of Dr. Sylvia Ross, chairman of Wesleyan's Music Department, when she heard him, principal cellist with the Pittsburgh Symphony, play with Andre Previn on Educational Television last year. She had known his wife, Jennifer Brown, while she was growing up in Macon. Jenny had sung in Dr. Ross' choir at Vineville Methodist United Church, as does her mother currently; she had studied piano with Linda Lane and with Walter Steinhaus, cellist, both members of the Wesleyan faculty. Impressed with Rosen's performance, Dr. Ross called his agent to inquire if he might be willing to play for his wife's "hometown folks". He agreed, requesting Eikner, who had accompanied Jenny when she performed in Macon earlier under the sponsorship of Wesleyan and the Morning Music Club of Macon, (the latter had awarded her their Joseph Maerz scholarship).

The contract arrived at Wesleyan on July 3; next day "Jenny's husband" won the Moscow prize. Scheduling him was an unbelievable coup for the College, for he immediately became the world's best known young cellist, with fame in the offing.

In his review next day Domingos wrote, in part: "When one sweeps away the glitter and glamour of

this triumphant feat with all its attendant publicity and well deserved acclaim, what does one find? In the recital Rosen revealed himself as an artist of major stature. He is a musician with nobility of spirit and an ardent and poetic soul. He has complete and consummate mastery of his instrument. His tone is beautifully focused, rich and luminous like so much molten gold.

"The range of dynamics at his command is incredible. The softest pianissimo is clearly audible and well-defined. In the loudest fortissimo passage there is never any hint of rasp or of bees buzzing in a hive. The graduations between these two extremes seem infinite and are used with the most telling eloquence.

"In the shaping of a musical phrase I think he most brilliantly gives evidence of his stature as an artist. Here he displays not only grace and elegance, but reveals a plastic sense that is inborn and cannot be acquired.

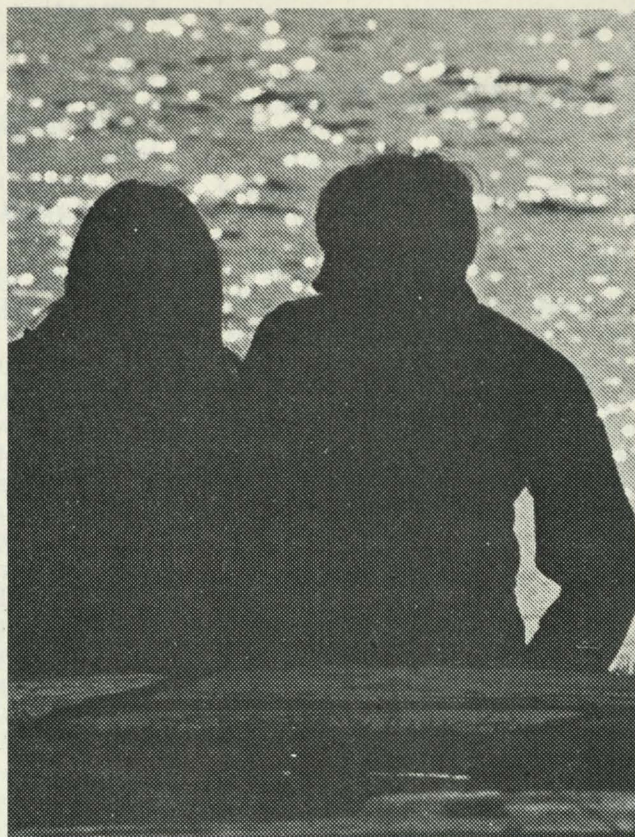
"Collaborating in the recital was his wife, Jennifer Langham, also a cellist. Miss Langham is likewise a performer of outstanding merit, far above the ordinary. One of the most striking traits displayed Sunday afternoon by both of these artists was the ability to meld their personalities in perfect ensemble whether with each other or with the piano. This admirable trait is one that all too few fine solo performers possess. Nathaniel Rosen, Jennifer Langham, and Edward Eikner—the pianist of the afternoon—manifested this trait in abundance. One of the highlights of the afternoon was an Andantino by Kummer for two cellos alone offered as an encore with which they closed the recital."

Edward Eikner, wrote Domingos, was a splendid partner to the Rosens. He had accompanied them the previous week at programs in Nebraska and New Mexico. "Eikner did some of the best playing this reviewer has ever heard him do.

"The fare offered was rich and varied, ranging from the Baroque Era (Sonata in E major by Francouer) to the Contemporary (Suite for Two Cellos and Piano by Gian Carlo Menotti). Also included on the program was Beethoven's great Sonata in A major and the appealing Sonata in G minor by Chopin which brought the formal program to a close.

"Perhaps Rosen's greatest affinity is for the music of 19th-Century Romanticism. Certainly his glowing and eloquent performance of the Chopin Sonata will long live in my memory."

This concert, like many others at Wesleyan, was made possible through the generosity of Linda Anderson Lane, '19. It was followed by a reception for the audience in the elegant Oval Hall of the Candler Alumnae Center, at which President Strickland welcomed the guests, and Trustee Eugene Dunwody, President of City Council, read the Mayor's Proclamation naming that Sunday "Nathaniel Rosen Day."



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The first comprehensive biographical reference volume of Wesleyan College alumnae will be available soon. The directory will list alumnae alphabetically, geographically and by class year. It will include full name, class year, occupation, and home addresses, and business and home telephone numbers.

In the coming months, all alumnae will receive questionnaires to be completed and returned to the directory publisher. Before going to press, the publisher has agreed to contact our alumnae by telephone to confirm the accuracy of the information.

The directory will be available to all Wesleyan alumnae. Concise, yet complete sketches will tell you where your fellow alumnae are and what they are doing. The directory will enable you to reach your friends by mail or by phone. The geographical index will tell you which alumnae live in your own area.

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All alumnae are urged to return the alumnae biographical questionnaire promptly. This will avoid our having to mail a second request.

CLASSNOTES

'06

Sympathy to the family of LAURA SMITH FOSTER, who died last March 28 in Griffin, Ga., at the age of 92. An outstanding student her picture appeared 14 times in the annual. She was active in Adelphean and ADPi until the end. Two daughters survive, Mrs. A.W. Chapin, Palm Beach, Fla., and Mrs. John H. Goddard, of Griffin.

'07

ALICE TAYLOR WALKER wrote in June that she had been living at Bon Air Retirement Hotel, in Augusta, Ga., for 12 years. "I take part in many activities, although 90 years old. Was on the Advisory Board 2 years. Lead chapel on Sunday mornings. At a friend's death I made a memorial garden with a sun dial at center". In her own legible hand she described a number of prizes she had won, for best witch at several Halloween parties and at Valentine parties. She plays canasta every night. Her oldest daughter, RUTH WALKER NICHOLSON, '33, married a state senator from Edgefield, S.C. Her youngest daughter married State Senator Charles Coffin, Richland, Ga. at whose death she served as senator for 2 years. Later she married another state senator, Paul Gell, from Ellaville, Ga. Alice has two lawyer and two doctor grandsons.

'09

LOUISE DAVIS DAVISON, Atlanta, wrote thanks for the beautiful Wesleyan plate presented to her at Alumnae Weekend. "We had a very successful celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Davison School" she wrote. "I was thrilled and excited and overwhelmed that so many people came, sent flowers and gifts, and let me hear from them ... many of my former pupils came, including four from Canada and one from Switzerland."

18

Sympathy to the family of MANELLE FORSTER CLEMENTS, who died in Oct. Her father, Charles R. Forster, taught at Wesleyan 1899-1916. Her grandfather, Francis X. Forster, taught at the College 1857-1864, both professors of ancient languages.

'10

Sympathy to OCTAVIA BETHEA MULLER, Atlanta, on the death of her sister, ARGENT BETHEA GIBSON, '06. Argent was a member of the Adelphean Society, as were her sisters, Octavia and Mary, now deceased. Their sister Sarah entered Wesleyan the year after the ban on social organizations was imposed. Argent was a good friend of Octavia Burden Stewart, '06. Her son wrote that she was active to the very end, drove her car to the beauty shop that last morning, felt dizzy at lunch and died four hours later.

'11

Sympathy to the family of CHLOE SMITH BREWER who died last June 28 at 86. Former librarian at the Detroit Public Library, she had retired as chief medical librarian of Grace Hospital, Detroit.

'13

Sympathy to ANNIE DICKEY JONES, Atlanta, on the death of her husband, the Rev. Henry H. Jones, retired Methodist minister of the North Georgia Conference, Nov. 6. He sent three daughters to Wesleyan, was Trustee Emeritus of the College.

'15

Best wishes to MOZELLE TUMLIN who reached her 83rd birthday on May 25. She is in a retirement home in Decatur, Ga., near Emory U. Mozelle is an honorary member of Emory Nursing School alumni.

'18

Sympathy to MARTHA RALSTON ADAMS, Macon, on the death of her husband, Dana Adams, last June.

MARGARET ATKINSON CLARK, LaGrange, Ga.: "What a nice surprise to receive the beautiful paper weight. It was a lovely thought, nicely executed, and generously distributed. Wesleyan

will always be close to my heart. Thank you!"

'20

REBECCA CAUDILL AYARS, Urbana, Ill., is the subject of an 18-minute color film produced by Northern Illinois U. "Child of Apalacia" concerns the fascinating world of this well-known author of children's books, educator, and humanitarian. It takes Becky from the one-room schoolhouse at Clover Lick, Ky., through her education and outstanding literary awards, including the library named for her. The Rebecca Caudill Players of the Rebecca Caudill Library, Cumberland, Ky., hit the road last May to perform at U of Illinois and the Urbana Free Library. They presented dramatizations of her "Did You Carry the Flag Today, Charlie?" "Best Loved Doll", and "Contrary Jenkins", the latter written with her husband, James. A three-day visit to the elementary schools of Washington County, Va., was also a highlight of the summer.

DR. RUTH FLINN HARRELL, head of the Psychology Department at Old Dominion, Norfolk, Va. (Dept. of Special Education), is the principal investigator in a study on mental retardation and metabolism. Funded by the ODU Research Foundation, the project is to last eight months, having begun March 1, 1978. Twenty retarded children are being given nutritional supplements, including vitamins and minerals. The results so far are astounding, says Ruth. She and her associates her daughter, Dr. Ruth Harrell Capp, and three other MD's hope for a scientific breakthrough.

Sympathy to IDA SHELNUTT WYLLY, Tennille, Ga., on the death of her husband, Thomas C. Wyllly on Sept. 28.

'22

CLEMENTINE STROZIER BANKS, Gulf Breeze, Fla., has moved to this new address to be near her daughter, CAROL BANKS WILLBURN, '65, husband, and three children, in the next block. Her sister, MILDRED STROZIER MARTIN, '27, lives in Atlanta. "We

heart enjoy life in Gulf Breeze where we have made friends with senior citizens from many states and Canada . . . NOW brings memories of my happy days at Wesleyan. It is so interesting to learn of the lives of many fine alumnae. My return for my fiftieth class reunion with JULIA LENNARD HARVILL was wonderful."

'23
Son of ABIGAIL GRAVES RANDOLPH, Nashville, Tenn., is Dr. Judson Graves Randolph, surgeon-in-chief of the National Children's Medical Center in Washington, D.C. A profile of him and his work opened the new Lifeline TV program on Thursday night, Sept. 7.

Good to hear from FRANCES HORNER MIDDLEBROOKS, Thomaston, Ga., happy at the marriage of her daughter, JEAN MIDDLEBROOKS MORRIS, '57, Christmas a year ago.

'25
MARYELLA CAMP, Newnan, Ga., wrote earlier: "I am bringing VIRGINIA BANKS ST. JOHN and MARIAN ARNALL ROBERTS down to their fiftieth anniversary. I wouldn't want anyone to miss that experience. I'll be staying with RUBY TANNER . . . I am delighted to learn that Donna Davis from our church plans to come to Wesleyan next fall, and I am hoping that my little cousin, Florence Camp, will make her application soon. She loved it the weekend we came."

'26
Sam Nunn, son of ELIZABETH CANNON NUNN, Perry, Ga., was reelected on Nov. 7 to serve in the US Senate. Senator Nunn left shortly after Election Day for a trip to Russia.

'28
INDUK PAHK's holiday greeting was welcome, as always. In 1978 she made her 25th trip from Korea to America. "Your friendship grows more precious to me each time I see our two schools, Induk Technical High School and Induk Institute of Design (Jr. College, Co-ed) . . . We are now literally

moving a mountain in back of our high school building to make an athletic field . . . the coarse sand underneath will pay all the expenses involved. The day before I left Korea my grandson, Joseph J. Lee, Iris' older son, came to our school with his wife, Marlene, for the first time since I brought him to America with his brother and mother, 21 years ago. He is second vice president of our Board."

CAROL BOYD WADLOW, Ft. Myers, Fla., wrote: "The '28 reunion came and went like a dream. I attended the first anniversary, the twenty-fifth, and the fiftieth. That may be a good place to stop, but I want to come back a time or two yet and add some little thing to the museum that intrigued me so much." She has offered dress accessories and other interesting items collected while working for the Wycliffe Bible translators and the State Dept., and old issues of the Wesleyan magazine. She ended her letter with love to your Editor and to "every little rock and blade of grass".

HELEN WHITE THORNTON, Albany, Ga., sent a gift to Wesleyan "with deep appreciation and love."

'30
Sympathy to JEANNETTE MAXWELL VALLOTTON, Augusta, Ga., on the death of her brother, Bertram Maxwell, Jr., Macon, in November.

'32
Donald and EUGENIA RAWLS SEAWELL, Denver, Colo., sent the first greeting card received by your Editor at Yuletide. Eugenia played "Fanny Kemble" at the Watergate in Washington, D.C. Dec. 21-Jan. 3, and "Tallulah" (presented last Alumnae Weekend at Wesleyan) in the National Portrait Gallery Dec. 28-30. She repeated the latter in Atlanta on Jan. 14 at the Alliance Theatre. In her first foray into opera she took the part of the Duchess of Krakenthorp in "Daughter of the Regiment", given at Woodstock in October by the Opera New England troupe,

with her friend, Sarah Caldwell, conductor-producer. Her "noteworthy portrayal" was reviewed in the Norwich Bulletin: "A poet, Ms. Rawls used her creative talents to write in a special scene designed to draw attention to the wonderfully expressive busts of the 'ancestors', and her dramatic delivery of those lines was unforgettable."

'33
Belated sympathy to VIRGINIA PERRY BUCKNER, Daytona Beach, Fla., on the death of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Perry, two years ago. Virginia and John have two children, Virginia Kay Buckner, who teaches in Orlando, Fla., and Dr. John M. Buckner, Gainesville, Fla. Grandchildren Jennifer, 9, and Jill, 7, she hopes will attend Wesleyan. John IV is 5. Her husband is practically retired from real estate business. She keeps busy as Fla. State Regent of the DAR, often sees MARTHA COOPER, Georgia's DAR leader. A while back she ran into CAROLYN WATSON DUNKLE, '33, at a DAR program in Marianna, Fla. whom she had not seen since 1930 when they were on the same floor of Freshman dorm! (latter's husband had retired as Methodist minister). "One of these days I will attend a class reunion (45!), and hope to see my Wesleyan roommate, MARTHA BOTHWELL HALL, of Macon."

Sympathy to ELSIE LOWDEN MAXWELL, Macon, on the death of her husband, Bert Maxwell, Jr., on Nov. 10. He was prominent in business, church, and civic affairs.

'34
MARY JEAN CHAPMAN PARIS' husband, Hermann Paris, was the subject of an article, with his photograph, in the Atlanta Journal June 7. He has managed rather nicely the last 13 years without the sight he had known for 61 years. Today, at 74, he sits as head of Gas Equipment Supply Co., Inc., a southeastern distributor of liquefied natural gas equipment in Atlanta. A native of Sandersville, Ga., he was honored that week with the outstanding blind person award at the 57th annual convention of the Lions of Georgia. He goes to work every day, has remained active in civic affairs. He

Education from Mercer last June 16. She teaches fifth graders at Tattnall Square Academy; Robert works in the US Treasury's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms. They have three children; Lynn received her Bachelor's degree in nursing from the Medical College of Ga. in Augusta the week her mother was graduated, also Robert III completed his studies in oceanology and geology at Fla.-Atlantic College in Boca Raton, Fla., three graduations in one week. Daughter Terry finishes at UGA in accounting next year. An article with pictures appeared in the Georgia Living Section of the Macon Telegraph June 16.

'52

Sympathy to JEAN TOLBERT LYNDON, Macon, on the death of her father, Julian S. Tolbert, and her brother, Julian H. Tolbert, of Macon.

JEAN ARMSTRONG SMITH WROTE: "The Reunion was GREAT! We had 32 present, including FRANCES CANDLER SHUMWAY, our sponsor. We missed the rest of you and hope you will come back the next time. Wesleyan still holds fond memories for us all ... and the Alma Mater gives everybody runny mascara. The school has changed a lot, but still somehow remains the same. Our class donated \$505 as a special Silver Reunion gift. Thank you for your contribution." She sent news of her classmates, after Reunion last spring:

VANN SNELL SMITH, Eufala, Ala., is married to a minister of the First United Methodist Church, who came with her to Reunion. Son Marc is a senior at Birmingham Southern College, was to enter law school last fall. Kathy is a sophomore at B'ham Southern, and Vann is in a graduate program in Counseling and Guidance, hoping for her Master's in 1978.

MARY EVA BRYAN DUBOSE, Macon is director of Social Services at the Medical Center of Central Georgia. Her husband, Wink, directs the Macon-Bibb County Civil Defense. Daughter Diane graduated from Valdosta State, is director of social services at Houston County hospital complex. Son Winston just graduated

from West Ga., and Danny is in submarine service stationed in Spain.

CAROLINE HOPKINS BROWN lived in New York until 1966, was in public relations and interior design. They moved to Ridgewood, N.J. last summer, where her husband became VP Finance, Bergen Record Co. Son Patrick is 17 and Anne is 16.

JEAN TOLBERT LYNDON, Macon acted as co-chairman of the Reunion party. She and FRANCES CAUSEY SPEARS brought food, drink, and flowers. Jean is now a widow with one daughter. Jean, 16.

IRMA RIGBY COLLINS, Omaha, Nebraska, received her Master of Music degree from U of Redlands (Calif.) last May.

FRANCES CAUSEY SPEARS, Warner Robins, Ga., was a big help with the party. Her husband, Wimpy, practices medicine. Lisa is 20 (she attends Mercer), Louise is 16, and Drew, 12. They have a lovely home which replaces the one burned several years ago.

MARYHELEN CLEVERLY HARMON lives in Dunedin, Fla. Her husband is a dentist.

MARTHA BIELMAN HASTINGS has lived in Birmingham, Ala. four years. Her husband is assistant VP Marketing for South Central Bell. They have two daughters, Gayle (8th grade) and Judy (6th). Martha is active in volunteer work in her community, attended Reunion.

MARY LANE McCRAY lives in Rockmart, Ga., with two of her children, did not attend Reunion.

SHIRLEY BLITCH BRINSON, Augusta, Ga., was married to an Army officer who died in 1967. She has five children. Ben, 22, is a law student at Mercer; twin Bill just finished at UGA; Giner, 20, went to Wesleyan two years; Carol, 18, is entering Wesleyan, and Remer, 16, is in junior high. Shirley works at the C & S Bank, attended Reunion.

'53

DR. JANE CARY CHAPMAN PECK, Boston U, wrote appreciation for the Award she received Alumnae Weekend. "It was

wonderful to be back, to see so many classmates and hear about their lives, as well as to remember our college days, and to see the beautiful campus and fine physical plant. Wesleyan seemed like a good place to be, then and now ..."

CLAIRE HOUSER CROWDER, advertising director of the Atlanta Lawyer, is working with the student intern program of USC, through the Atlanta Bar Assn. Upcoming seniors are placed in off-campus jobs throughout the South, getting on-the-job training, as well as credits.

ELAINE WOOD WHITEHURST, Atlanta, Emory's Graduate of the Year 1978 (named by Phi Delta Phi), has become associated with attorneys at law Phillips, Hart, and Mozley, in Peachtree Center, Atlanta.

SABINA REISER MEYER, Jacksonville, Fla., wrote a sweet note about her girls, Marjie, a sophomore at Wesleyan, and Beth, '78. "Beth's years at Wesleyan were joys for her and I hope that in the future she can repay Wesleyan as an active alumna."

LUCIA HUTCHINSON PEEL, Williamston, N.C., has four children. Lucia Claire 20, is a junior at UNC; Sarah Margaret (Mimi), 18, graduated from St. Catherine's school in Richmond as a National Merit Scholar in '78 and is a freshman at UNC; Sydney, 16, is at Salem Academy, and Elizabeth, 8, is a happy Brownie Scout. Husband Junie still travels as NC Superior Court judge, and she teaches part time, primary school art and high school speech-drama. "I'm still hoping that one of my girls, or two, will go to my school, Wesleyan."

ANNE CHILLRUD FORSYTHE, Campbell, Calif., (suburb of San Jose), and Dick have three children. Kathy is a junior at UCal at Santa Cruz (biology); Nancy is at California Polytechnic State U in San Luis Obispo, and Dave is a senior in high school. She wrote in July that she had spent a very enjoyable weekend with EUGENIA TRAPP ROHRBERG and JOANNE

WILLIAMS CALLAHAN and the latter's husband, catching up on the years.

SUSAN THIGPEN McDUFFIE's son, Robert, has been chalking up new honors as a violinist. Concert Master of the Julliard School of Music's symphony orchestra, last spring, at 19 he was the first student ever to be sent by the US State Department to perform for the Russians. Bobby went as CM and soloist for the New York Pro-Arte Chamber Orchestra. The Russians have invited him to return as soloist. Last June he played the Paganini Violin Concerto 20 times with the Baltimore Symphony, in a conductor's contest, and then again with the winner. Last summer he soloed with the St. Louis Symphony, with the Pro-Arte group at the Meadowbrook Festival in Detroit and also in Westport, Conn. In the fall he toured the west coast and Hawaii with them as CM and soloist. Scheduled were a series of student programs at Lincoln Center and lectures and recitals in New York high schools, and pending was a date with the Philadelphia Chamber Orchestra.

JUDY CLINE GODWIN, Smyrna, Ga., is author of an article, "Dualism in American Education" in the Fall 1978 Golden Anniversary issue of Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin. DKG is an honorary society of teachers. Judy has served as president of Alpha Nu chapter in Georgia. She has taught in the public schools of Georgia and Missouri and for the past 14 years in the middle grades in a private school, the Arlington Schools, Fairburn, Ga. She is enrolled in the Master's program in Elementary Education at Ga. State U.

Sympathy to JANE CARY CHAPMAN PECK, Williamstown, Mass., on the death of her father, Paul Raymond Chapman, in September. Among other services Mr. Chapman was on the board of the State YMCA of Georgia for over 30 years, was a former alderman of Forsyth.

'54

MANA SANCHEZ HEYWARD, Atlanta, sent a contribution in



Bobby McDuffie
(son of Susan, '53)

honor of the 25th anniversary of her class, coming up in April. "I plan to write UNA REDMAN SUNNE, Clearwater, Fla., and suggest that we meet at Reunion. Ubie is married to an attorney and has three children. She and a friend have gone into the Bridal Registry business and doing well." Mana, who sells real estate for Harry Norman, Realtors, wrote that she enjoys NOW, finding it fun to keep up with old friends and classmates. She and her husband have one daughter, Carolyn Saffold, who graduated last year from Duke and is now in first year of law school at Washington and Lee.

NANCY WILLIAMS HOLLIMAN, after three years as the business officer of the Huntsville Museum of Art moved last July to Montgomery, Ala. to become the Museum Coordinator, Alabama State Council for the Arts and Humanities ("a challenging and

exciting job"). Daughter BETH HOLLIMAN McLAIN, '77, lives in Birmingham, where Scott attends Cumberland Law School. Melissa is a graduate student in Spanish at Middlebury College, Vt., and attends Universidad de Madrid, '78-79 as the Rotary Fellow from Ala. Jim and Bill (twins) are at Auburn U. "I occasionally see BEBE JARRELL OETJEN, '53, a volunteer in Museum programs, and often see NANCY GORDON ROBINSON MURRAY, who lives across the street. I regret to tell you the husband of SUE ANN HARRELL ESCO died this week." We offer sympathy to Sue Ann.

ANN AIKEN BURCH (See Marriages), Atlanta, planned to visit her college roommate of two years, HARRIETT WILLIS BEVIL, in Houston, two weeks after the wedding. "I am looking forward to my 25th next April when my friends will get to meet HIM".

'55

NEVA LANGLEY FICKLING, Macon, was named chairperson of the 29-member Citizen's Advisory Committee on the Georgia Clean and Beautiful program by Gov. George Busbee. The state beautification program is based on that of Macon.

PAT ADAMS SHEFFIELD, Bakersfield, Calif., visited campus with her husband and two children in Aug. They thought the campus was beautiful.

'56

DR. ROSALIE VOIGT JOHNSON wrote THELMA STRICKLAND in Oct. from David Livingstone Teachers College, Livingstone, Zambia, where she and her husband, Morgan, are teachers. They had been delighted to learn that their daughter Linda, a freshman, was enjoying Wesleyan and felt free to be herself there. "We are sorry to hear of your husband's resignation but glad that he will still be at Wesleyan. Mary starts writing her Cambridge exams next week and will be taking her SAT in January. Maybe Linda will be her 'bad ratter' in 1979! We are all well here though still upset over the terrible raids last week. So many young people killed. War is a terrible thing."

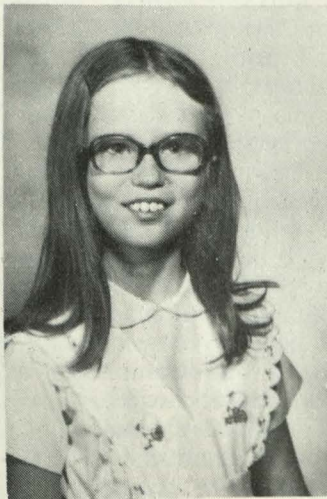


Medra Lott Wallace's Laura (20), Cynthia (19), Rick (14).

'57

Sympathy to RUTH CHAPMAN HASSLER, Carrollton, Ga., on the death of her father, Paul Raymond Chapman, 87, on Sept. 7.

ANN GODWIN DENHAM: "Your lovely 'Daughters of Wesleyan' issue prompts me to write.



Nancy Jean, 9 (Nancy Chapman Burch, '62)

Daughters of Wesleyan is a label I treasure . . . I keep hoping there will be a reunion I can get to . . . We are living in Sacramento, Calif., where Walter is an administrator with the State Department of Education. In addition to raising three children I have completed seminary at Vanderbilt University, been ordained in the United Methodist Church, and taught Women and Religion in Women's studies. Last summer I travelled to India on a Fulbright seminar on 'The Changing Role of Women in India Culture.' I am a member of the California-Nevada Conference of the United Methodist Church and will begin work in the fall (1978) on a PhD in Christian Spirituality at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley. I've been active in the National Organization for Women and am a founding mother of Sacramento Valley Ecumenical Women. I still write—sermons, lectures, slide presentations, have had some sermons published, also poems on India. I plan to pastor, preach, teach, write, and study. I love my work." Ann's children are grown, Susan graduated from U of Calif., headed for Harvard for study of urban planning; Robert is a senior in economics at UC, Berkeley, Phi Beta Kappa; Neil plays piano in a jazz band, and tournament-winning pool, plans to study music at Cal State.

'60

EVERETT AMOS has moved from Lakeland, Fla., to Richmond, Va., where he is music director at Reveille United Methodist Church.

'62, '78

JILL JAYNE READ, Athens, Ga., is applying for graduate work at UGA School in Public Administration. At present she is attending Arts Administrators Institute. She sees Directors of Community Arts Agencies, MARY JO CAWLEY McGEE, '53, and SYD WILLIS BLACKMARR, '59, Ocilla, Ga.

'63

Your Editor enjoyed a couple of days in the summer visiting RENATE BUTLER DAVIDS, in Miami, seeing Keith's sailing trophies and hearing little Erica sing. The children are delightful and Renate and Richard the acme

in hospitable hosts. Renate is still very much in demand as a decorator and in art circles.

'64

HOMER M. SCARBOROUGH, Alumnus of Macon, has formed a partnership for the general practice of law; the firm name is Scarborough, Lewis, and Martin.

'65

CAROLE JONES GRAHAM, Eastman, Ga., completed her Master's in Elementary Education and is teaching English to 7th and 8th graders. Last summer she and daughter Wendi, 12, took a nine day trip to Hawaii, 20 years since CAROLE had last been there. Husband Wendell is still farming, and the whole family is active in various phases of church work.

The 1978 Vetteropt was dedicated to CAROL (CASEY) THURMAN.

TRUDY PARKER SESSIONS' husband, Brandt, has recovered from open heart surgery, we are happy to report.

'67

KATHI NEAL PARSELS is Asst. Director of Public Relations for the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in Atlanta, also continues with free lance writing. Her two stepsons are 11 and 14; her husband, Major John Parsels, is still in the army, stationed at Ft. McPherson. Earlier last year Kathi worked with another Wesleyanne, JANE INMAN YOUNG, in producing "Puppet Place", eight scripts filmed at Channel 30 for airing to Atlanta school children. Jane was involved with the puppet project of the Atlanta Junior League, which voted to fund the TV program. She appeared as Jellybean Rabbit, with long pink ears, on the air. Kathi wrote the script. Tom, husband of SUSANNE SPENCE JOYCE, '66, directed the program for Channel 30.

SUSAN COOKE McCUMBER, Decatur, Ga., wrote: "ROSANNE ANDERSON COLLINSWORTH, Delton, Fla., is now divorced. I attended Tom and KATHY DE BERRY FERGUSON's lovely wedding in June at St. James Methodist Church, Atlanta. They live in Tempe, Ariz., where Kathy teaches stringed instruments to

middle school students . . . I had a good visit several weeks ago with DR. KAREN MOORE, who is teaching English at Kennesaw College in Marietta, Ga. JUDY JOHNSON is spending nine months in Atlanta at a special school for Montessori teachers . . . I am still teaching math part-time at a small private school in Atlanta. Stephanie, 5, and Allison, 2½, keep me active and busy."

'68

Sympathy to VIRGINIA HIERS MILLER, Odessa, Fla., on the death of her father. Virginia and her son live with her mother, always looks forward to Wesleyan mail.

JANE MAGRATH, teacher at Meredith College at Raleigh, N.C., visited campus in June.

'69

CHRISTINE OLSON SIBLEY and GAIL CORCORAN HOTINE, 70, exhibited their "Exotic Ceramic Work" in the Florida Show at the Potted Plant, Ltd. Gallery on Peachtree Circle, Atlanta, Sept. 16-29. On view were pottery and porcelains in pastel tones, also handmade satin flamigoes, parrots, mermaids, and octopi. According to Chris's mother, Mrs. V. E. Fesler, TV Billboard and the Atlanta Journal gave them writeups, and Ceramics Monthly, of Columbus, O., requested pictures of the work and the description of techniques used. A number of items were sold.

MARGARET J. BONAR has been promoted to captain in the US Air Force. An air weapons controller, she is assigned at Mac Dill AFB, Fla., with a unit of the Tactical Air Command. She was commissioned in 1974 through OCS.

LOUISA ABNEY BABCOCK (see Births), Perkiomenville, Pa., is encouraging her classmates to return for their reunion in 1979. "I plan to be there, despite the fact that Georgia has not ratified the ERA! If I can make that kind of sacrifice, so can my classmates! Does Wesleyan have an alumnae group working actively to push for the ERA in Georgia? I would expect no less from the Oldest and Best."

ELIZABETH SORRELS WEBB finished at the Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer, in June, is working in the development office at the law school.

'70

KATE GOLDMAN GHOLSTON writes from Longwood, Fla.: "The Gholstons have moved again! Joe is now planning and Distribution Manager for the Chrysler Southern Zone. It was really an experience with Miss Garrett, 14 months, and being 7 months p.g." She asked for information about the Music Dept. for a neighbor considering Wesleyan.

YOKO ICHIKAWA wrote: "Since 1976 I am back in school again, working for a PhD in Sociolinguistics at the University of Pennsylvania. There is no doubt that the year at Wesleyan strongly influenced the course of my life and I am very grateful for that . . . This year is the tenth anniversary of my precious Wesleyan experience . . ."

SUSAN WOODWARD WALKER and Otey moved to Nashville, Tenn. last June, where Otey is with First American National Bank. Susan is First VP of the Wesleyan Alumnae Assn.

JULIE PLOWDEN, Griffin, Ga., is living in Evergreen, Colo., outside Denver, where she works in a bank and attends a branch of U Col.

PAULA WILLINGHAM MCGURK, Chapel Hill, N.C., wrote the Alumnae Office for the address of several of her "dearest friends from Wesleyan days". Her son, she said (see Births) is the great grandson of Mrs. John Sandford Birdsey (Helen Gignilliat Mallary, '09, deceased), Paula's grandmother; also a Wesleyan graduate was Paula's great aunt, Mrs. B. E. Willingham, Jr. (Rosalie Mallary, '12, of Macon). Young George's "roots with Wesleyan" go back all the way to Thomas B. Slade, whose Clinton Academy, combined with Wesleyan, was the nucleus of the class of 1839.

JAN BULL SIMPSON, Newnan, Ga., sent news of the new cookbook published by the Newnan Junior Service League, to

which eleven Wesleyannes contributed recipes. "A Taste of Georgia" has been a best-seller across the nation, she says, and the second edition is moving fast. Besides Jan contributors include SALLY SHINGLER KURRIE, Atlanta; PAT HAMMOCK WALL, Macon; PATTY LITTLE MAC NABB, '71, MARYELLA CAMP, '25; VIRGINIA BANKS ST. JOHN, '28; MARTHA PARK CULPEPPER LEE, '37; LOUISE CALDWELL ARNALL, '35; SUE SETTLE ROYAL, '49; and DELL HARRIS ANDERSON, '68, all from Newnan. Husbands and other members of their families helped with the book.

ROBBIE STRAWN HUMPHRIES and her husband have been renovating an old house in Atlanta, sounds "so happy", according to JUDY OLDHAM BOULAY. Robbie has been going to school, has become a counselor with a Middle School.

'71

JEANNIE BOWEN and KIM FRITCH live together in Atlanta. Jeannie is Underwriting Representative for Amica Insurance Co., and Kim works for the Atlanta Labor Dept., Unemployment Division.

LINDA BAILEY, Marietta, Ga., was unable to attend Council as husband Bob had surgery on his foot. Son Tom just started first grade. She wrote that PAT JONES has returned to live in Gainesville, Fla., from Marietta . . . BETTY BICKERSTAFF McRAE expects a baby any minute and LINDA MILLER LE SEUR expects her second in Jan . . . JUDY DAVIS DE LOACH, '69, has moved to Cobb County. "HARRIET MOORE CAWTHORN was definitely the driving force for the Marietta group and we all miss her terribly. Her husband Tom won the Democratic nomination for State Court Judge . . . the twins are absolutely adorable; it's hard to believe they are almost a year old."

DEBORAH VICK PIERCE (See Births), Atlanta, is "playing lots of bridge, singing in the Atlanta Symphony Chorus, and teaching private music lessons." She sees some Wesleyannes but misses "a

bunch", hopes to be present at the next Reunion.

BETH LOFLIN VECH, Cedar Bluffs, Neb., building a new home hoped to be in by Nov. (see births). "Our horses have increased, too. We now have our original two mares, each of their yearling fillies, and a new colt born this spring ... Our little girl, Claire, loves them all and enjoys riding already at 2½! ... Hope I'll have another horsewoman in the family. I thoroughly enjoy receiving NOW, especially since I live so far away from Wesleyan and all my friends ... I hope to attend an Alumnae Weekend some day." She invites classmates to look her up when travelling in that area.

'72

GLENDIA HARKINS WILLS is teaching gifted children in Atlanta. She finished her Master's in Gifted Education last year and is working on an EdS with certification in administration. "My sister, GAIL HARKINS KELLEY, '74, was up for the arrival of her nephew, Adam (see Births) and was so infatuated with him I had to check her luggage before she left!"

M. ELOISE BROWN CARTER, Decatur, Ga., received her Master of Science degree in Biology at Emory last summer. In the fall she became an Instructor of Biology at Agnes Scott. "I'm looking forward to the challenge and to returning to a women's college."

LINDA CHANCE WAX and Reggie live in Smyrna, Ga. After he came out of service Linda was graduated from Georgia Southern College and received her Master's degree, while Reggie began work on his engineering degree in Atlanta. Linda is active in music, plays and sings for weddings and occasionally a musical. Reggie is an engineer and she is in Office Sales for Distribution Services in the Southeast for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in Atlanta. She would love to hear from college friends.

'73

SUSAN HARRIS TIBBITT is living in Greenwood, Miss., with husband Steve, VP of First Federal Savings and Loan, and their new daughter, Jennifer Lynn, born

Oct. 8. "I see SUSAN PAUL DUNCAN occasionally", she writes. "She is still living in Biloxi with her husband, Charlie, and new son, Greg, born Feb. 28. I missed not being able to attend the 5th reunion in April. We hope to move back to Georgia some day so I can visit with my Wesleyan friends."

LICIA DRINNON JACKSON is editor of "Home", a Saturday section of the Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer-Ledger. She is also a member of the paper's editorial board.

'74

BEVERLY HINELY MacMAHON, director of the Butts County Training Center for the Mentally Retarded, in Jackson, Ga., hated to leave her job to move to Pasadena, Md. Mark, a Service Contracts Inspector with Southern RR, was transferred to Southern's Washington, D.C. office. It is their fifth move in five years of marriage, she writes. "Once again we find ourselves loading our St. Bernard into the back of our little Toyota and driving off to conquer a new neighborhood ... I am eager to get in touch with any Wesleyannes living in the neighborhood ... If I can do any kind of PR for Wesleyan, please call on me. I'm really looking forward to Alumnae Weekend 1979. Hope to see all Purple Knights of '74 at our fifth year reunion."

SUE SHERRILL BURDETTE moved to Perry, Ga., in Sept. Her husband is working on a project in Oglethorpe, Ga. Sue is with the Houston County Dept. of Family and Children's Services as a caseworker in protective services. Natalie Page celebrated her first birthday Oct. 30. Sue writes that GLORIA JONES is engaged to Tony Moyer in McDonough, that LAURIE POWELL JONES, '71, is a co-worker.

GAIL DIXON MANN, and her husband, Ned, will leave the third week of January to study at language school before beginning service as Southern Baptist Missionaries to South Brazil. They were commissioned at the Ridgecrest (N.C.) Baptist

Conference Center June 19. Ned was graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth, Tex., with a Master of Divinity Degree July 14. They expect to be in Brazil a year, plan furloughs to the USA every fifth year.

'75

SELMA MIDDLEBROOKS GORE, of UGA in Athens, co-authored an article with Ellen D. Gagne published in The Elementary School Journal by the University of Chicago Press. Title was "Encouraging Generosity: A Perspective from Social Learning Theory and Research."

BARBARA SWICORD, Macon, who teaches in the Multiple Talents Program, Salt Lake City School District, and Laurie Maak, psychologist, were the subject of an article, with picture, in the Salt Lake Tribune May 27. These two women founded the Intermountain Center for Gifted Education, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting qualitatively different learning experiences and resources for superior students. Barbara received her Master's in educational psychology in gifted education from UGA. She recalled a "living and learning experience" when she was in high school, her attendance at Governor's Honors Program held for seven weeks at Wesleyan.

BRENDA GILLILAND is a production planner with the Bendix Corp. in Cleveland, Tenn. She is also working on her Master's in Business Administration at the U. of Tenn. Last Sept. her mother became the first woman Commissioner in Cleveland.

RHONDA POLLARD, Decatur, Ga., has completed her Master's degree in Special Education at Valdosta State College. Moved to Atlanta she is teaching a self-contained class of behavior disordered children and also a visually impaired child in Rockdale County. She hopes to begin work soon on certification for administration and supervision at Georgia State.

LISA SHERMAN HAMMOND has moved to St. Louis, Mo. She would like to find some

Wesleyannes of '72-'78 vintage in that area, also an alumnae group. Lisa sent a picture of Tara Leigh at two months. Lee expected to graduate from college in Sept., has accepted a job with Missouri Pacific RR, placed in St. Louis.



Tara Leigh

CAROLYN SHORE moved to Houston, Tex., when she began working as a flight attendant for Delta. "I run into MARY GRAHAM PONDER once in a while in the Atlanta 'stew lounge' and she keeps me posted on people we know in common. Being a flight attendant is a lot different than being a teacher but so far I am enjoying it. Never imagined I'd be doing this!"

FRANCINE SMITH WENDELBOE, Merrick, N.Y., works with Montgomery Ward in their New York Buying Office, merchandising all accessories for their 35 stores. Husband Matthew is still with Exxon as a chief engineer. They travel extensively on his six months vacation each year. "I hope to be able to visit Macon soon as I really want to see Wesleyan. Some day; I hope I will have a daughter at Wesleyan enjoying its campus life as I did."

CATHERINE HINMAN, for two years Merchandising Manager for J.C. Penny Co. in Cullman, Ala., moved to Birmingham, Ala. in Aug. to start as Public Relations Director for the American Red Cross, "a very exciting change."

'76

BETH CAILE MATTOX, Decatur, Ga., and Dan have a daughter, Jennifer.

PAM HENRY PATE is teaching in Chapel Hill, N.C.

DEBBIE JONES, on a visit to campus in Sept. reported that she is working in Public Relations for a mall in Jacksonville. (See Marriages).

'77

RUTH ANN GEHMAN, Waynesboro, Ga., is "teaching in a Christian Elementary School and doing some writing for a church publication.

ZOE LEACH WHITE, Cedartown, Ga., has a "cute two bedroom house" across from Billy's parents. (When last heard from they were fixing up a nursery in yellow gingham and eyelet). Zoe taught 5th grade, loved teaching 10-year-olds. She went back to school to get certified in Elementary Education, working on her Master's in Education at West Georgia in Carrollton. They spent two weeks that Christmas in Europe, skiing in Kitzbu, with a few days in Munich, Billy, territory manager a year for Economics Laboratory, has been promoted to assistant district manager.

JANE MAXWELL, Huntsville, Ala., is a Delta flight attendant out of Atlanta.

ROBYN HARMON, "after a very busy, hard working year at Duke, became a Master of Arts in Spanish Lit in June. She planned to begin on her PhD in Sociology in the fall, having received a graduate fellowship. "I see MARY ABBOTT WAITE often around campus, so I am able to keep up with her activities, as well as news of LU ALICE WAITE, and the class of '79 . . . I am thrilled to hear that several Wesleyannes will be joining us in the Triangle next year . . . I hope to get them together in Durham after they get settled at Chapel Hill . . . I was able to get to BETH PARKER's wedding in Sylvania in June and had a lovely reunion with Beth, PEGGY ELLIS, KATHY BROWNE, MARCIA PARTIN, and ANN CURTISS . . . and at the ceremony a long chat with LINDA STEWART, CAROL FREEMAN, JUDY SANDERS and BRYNDIS ROBERTS . . . Thanks for giving us so much news in all the magazines and mailings. It means

so much to be able to keep up with Wesleyan when I am so far away. I've never been more grateful for the joys of our school and the wonderful people that I shared so many happy times with!"

CELETTA GRICE CALLAWAY and husband, Lester, are living at College Station, Tex. She has a job at Texas A and M doing en-



Jane Maxwell, '77 works for Delta

timology lab work in the Science Dept., which she likes very much, according to her mother, CELETTA CLARK GRICE, '36.

LAUREN SHERMAN HOBBS lives at Eglin AFB, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. (See Births)

'77, '78

LAURINDA MURPHY, Fitzgerald, Ga., wrote: "Wesleyan meant so much to me as a student that I maintain an intense interest in keeping abreast of school news. Keep up the good work, the wonderful spirit, and remember that lots of the alumnae really love y'all."

'78

Homecoming 1978 programmed Color Rush, a Disco Dance and a formal dance at the Macon Coliseum, soccer games (Senior Golden Hearts won, Soph Tri-K's were second, and the Knights, Purple and Green, marched in third); a banquet, the crowning of

Homecoming Queen (Senior Bobbi Watkins), a reception in the Oval Hall of Candler Alumnae Center, a movie, lots of hugging and remembering.

"It's beautiful and I love it! Oh, I love it!" a trim blonde in very high heels carolled.

RIEKO ODA came the furthest, flying in for the weekend from Tokyo, Japan, where she works for Japan Air Lines Co. Close to 40 attended. Registering at the alumnae party were:

JANET L. KEYS, Columbia, S.C., grad student at USC, Master's in lighting (theatre), TA in speech; LAURINDA MURPHY, Probation Officer, Cordele (Ga.) Judicial Circuit;

JANET L. ORT, Birmingham, Ala., Diabetes Research at UAB Medical Center;

CAROL A. BELL, Bamberg, S.C., reporter for county paper;

JUDY DAY, Knoxville, Tenn., graduate school in communications at U of Tenn.;

WENDY MAC MAHON, Smyrna, Ga., biochem. research assistant at Emory U.;

PAM QUILLEN, Atlanta, service rep for Strauss-Fuchs Organization;

KUMIKO HIRAOKA, Marietta, Ga.;

DAWN SAPP, Barney, Ga., to marry Donald D. Taylor March 17 and live in Valdosta.

JEANNE CROSBY, Ft. Valley, Ga., teaches in middle school;

SALLY HUGGINS, Dalton, Ga., hopes to attend law school next year;

MILLIE SMITH BEVERLY, Bainbridge, Ga.;

BETH HAUGABOOK, Macon, teaches disturbed children;

BRYNDIS W. ROBERTS, Athens, Ga., is in first year law school at UGA;

PAM RIGONI, Perry, Fla., works in a credit union and plans to marry Benjye Tuten next April 21;

BABS MOCK MERRITT, Macon; DEBBIE ROGERS, Macon;

JANET RUMLER, Columbia, S.C. ESTHER SOUD PARKER, who married Timothy A. Parker, Ft. Walton Beach, June 17; he is an electrical engineer and she works for an engineering firm;

DONNA MCGRAW, Birmingham, Ala., who plans to attend UACA.

CAROL BELL, LaFayette, Ga., who works in church music and Chris-

tian education;

JAMIE BESTLAND, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., teaching church music;

KATHY BRADLEY, Macon, at Mercer law school;

BECKY TATMAN RICKS, Conyers, Ga., in Peace Corps and VISTA recruitment.

Also "back home" were:

JENNIFER A. BASS, Macon; MARY LOU PRATT TAFF, Hinesville, Ga.;

ANNE SCARBOROUGH, Lexington, Ky.;

LORENE FLANDERS, Columbia, S.C.;

CAROL HINDMAN, Marietta, Ga.;

TERESA LEE HATTEN, Augusta, Ga.;

BEVERLY BURD FETNER, Atlanta, Ga.;

JULIE St. JOHN, Tallahassee, Fla.;

SUZANNE SPRAGUE, West Palm Beach, Fla.;

LANE McMURRAY, Roanoke, Ala.;

SUSAN KAWALEK WHEELER, Ft. Campbell, Ky.;

DENISE LESTER, Macon; DEBRA HOWINGTON CARRAWAY, Mt. Dora, Fla.;

PAM BRYANT, Winder, Fla.;

PATRICIA TATE, Milledgeville, Ga.;

JANET A. WILLIAMS, BRUNSWICK, Ga.;

Elizabeth Spivey, Inverness, Fla.;

NANCY NOBLE, Panama City, Fla.;

and LUCY LEE, Lexington. LIESELOTTE FRANCK

GOODMAN wrote from a Royal AF Base named Wethersfield, 45 miles north of London, England,

that she had received Wesleyan mail in Germany while visiting.

CATHY BRADACH wrote in Oct. from County Kilkenny, Ireland,

that she was working in an apple orchard to earn money for travels on the Continent. She had been in Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Northern England, after 3½ weeks with a scholarship program for American students. She was hoping to stay on the Continent with

"any alum who would be willing to put up a kind hearted Wesleyan graduate . . . I'm young and I've got my feet wet in travel, so I might as well try to swim!"

PATTY BARBER KRAUSER was graduated from U Fla. last June,

lives in Orlando.

MAMIKO MATSUDA got a job in Houston, Tex., with a Sony Distributor. She is a communicator between Japanese people from Sony and the company, also teaches Japanese at night. She is happy, she says, in Houston.

LINDA HALOUSKA is at the U of Texas, in Austin, doing graduate work toward the PhD. She regretted not being able to attend Homecoming (Class president). Her sister Sandra is a student on campus.

JENNY BASS has moved to Cobblestone Square Apts. in Macon. She is a Quality Control Analyst for Brown and Williamson Tobacco Co.

JUDY PRIESTER JOHNSON Auburn, Ala. was unable to attend Homecoming because of her duties running a proof computer at Auburn National Bank. She and Mark celebrated their first anniversary Aug. 27. He was graduated in March in Industrial Design from Auburn. "I miss Wesleyan", she writes, "but I love my life as a wife and working girl!"

LAURA ELIZABETH PERDUE (Beth), Warner Robins, Ga., was graduated from OCS, Quantico, Va., commissioned a Second Lieutenant, Nov. 17. She goes back for six months basic training and will then be stationed. She was one of 17 women graduating with 150 men marines, all receiving the same physical training ("Very demanding", she said). Beth, a theatre major at Wesleyan, active in sports and an RA, is the daughter of Col. Hillary Perdue AF Ret.

MARSHA SHIPLEY, "a poised multi-talented Wesleyan College graduate", was the subject of a column by Bev Greer in the Columbus (Ga.) Ledger/Enquirer in Oct. Marsha spent five years in Africa with her missionary parents, with only one furlough. They moved from Monrovia to the bush country and back again settling in Cape Palmas, where her parents taught and preached, and where she was educated in a Peace Corps school. She became fluent in three dialects, learned the dress and the music of the land made by throbbing drums, hand-carved flutes, and gourds shakers. Marcia has launched a career of acting, singing, and reporting, dreaming of becoming a Broadway set designer. Her Dad is pastor of his own church in Macon.

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BIRTHS

To John and Annette Hallman Whaley, '75, Hillside, N.J., a boy, John David, on May 8.

To Jim and Beth Loflin Vech, '71, Cedar Bluffs, Neb., a boy, Franklin Hardaway Vech, July 26. Sister Claire Rebecca is 28 months.

To Robby and Debby Smith Kelly, '71, Monticello, Ga., a girl, Sara Elizabeth, born Sept. 8.

To John and Kathy Riddle Champion, '76, Macon, a girl, Melinda Dawn.

To Dr. and Mrs. George Wills (Glenda Harkins, '72) a son, Adam Stewart Harkins, July 12.

To Ed and Louisa Abney Babcock, '69, Perkiomenville, Pa., a girl, Sarah Taliaferro Babcock, June 13. The "Crib Lib" announcement asked support of ERA!

To David and Lynn Ramsey Stowers, '65, Thomasville, Ga., a first child, long awaited, Adrian Ramsey Stowers, Aug. 31.

To Tim and Deborah Vick Pierce, '71, Marietta, Ga., a boy, Brandon Edward Pierce, July 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hudson III (Deborah Monds, '73), Dublin, Ga., a girl, Paula Ruth, Sept. 20.

To Stanley and Denise Propst Capps, '74, Macon, a girl, Jennifer Denise, Sept. 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Revel Gholston (Kate Goldman, '70), Longwood, Fla., a son, Revel Parsons Gholston, July 31. Sister Harriet was 16 months.

To Dennis and Jan Bull Simpson, '70, Newnan, Ga., a daughter, Anne Porcher, born last March 28. Class of 2000, hopes the mother.

To George and Paula Willingham McGurk Meyer, '70, Chapel Hill, N.C., a son, George Wright Meyer III, Feb. 28, 1977.

To Barry and Jan Drury Cox, '70, Atlanta, a daughter, Joy Drury Cox, born Nov. 9.

To Rick and Sally Roberts Griffin, Macon, a boy on Nov. 19. Sally is Treasurer of the Macon Alumnae Club.

To Charles and Linda Lavender Baumann, '70, Birmingham, Ala., a daughter, Kristin Leigh, born Aug. 2. Kimberly Ann is 2½.

To Steve and Susan Harris Tibbitt, '73, Greenwood, Miss., a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, born Oct. 8, 1977.

To Gary and Susan Lutters Greene, '69, Lawrenceville, Ga., a son, Jonathan Lee, Aug. 18. Sister Jennifer is 2.

To Mike and Betty Bridge Akinson, '74, Davis, Calif., a daughter, Eileen Laurel, May 5.

To Buddy and Patricia Pace Fordham, '69, Macon, a baby, Jodi Lyn, July 3.

To Chris and Elizabeth Pittman Dux, '70, a girl, Anna Elizabeth, June 22.

To Dave and Linda Dixon Paulding, '70, St. Simons Island, Ga., a son, David Travis.

To Lee and Lisa Sherman Hammond, '75, St. Louis, Mo., a daughter, Tara Leigh, born June 27.

To Robert Allen and Laura Sherman Hobbs, '77, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., a second child, Lindsey Melissa.

To Charlie and Susan Paul Duncan, '73, Biloxi, Miss., a son, Greg last Feb. 26.

To Scott and Mary Norman Huguley, '72, West Point, Ga., a daughter, Mary Scott, Nov. 18. Jenna is 5, Brad 1½.

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MARRIAGES

Virginia Ann (Ginny) Woods, '74, to Dr. Robert Burke Everett, on Aug. 26 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Macon. Dr. Everett, formerly on the Wesleyan faculty, is chairman of Social Studies at Macon Junior College. Ginny is librarian at the Talking Book Center, Shurling Library, Macon.

Esther Denise Soud, '78, to Timothy A. Parker, June 16 at Riverside Park United Methodist Church, Jacksonville, Fla. The six bridesmaids included Lila Goodman, '78; Debbie Hobbs, '77, (she caught the bouquet!) and Donna McGraw, '78. Among the 350 guests attending the wedding and dinner dance were Lee and Babs Merritt, '78. The couple now live in Ft. Walton Beach.

Emma Mills, '77, to Eugene Bledsoe Sept. 30 in Austell, Ga. Sheri Tucker Warnock, was matron of honor and Marcia Partin served. Classmate Florence Arnold was a guest, along with Virginia McJenkin, Estelle King Collar, and Carol Thurman. Groom is an English teacher in Cobb County, directed Governor's Honors Program at Wesleyan last summer. They are living in Atlanta.

Regina Hardman, '75, to Stephen Landers, Oct. 7.

Sharon Stewart, '75, Warner Robins, Ga., to Samuel E. Kile. Bride is a computer programmer at Robins AFB.

Nancy Holman, '75, Midway, Ga., to Edward Needom Burke last summer.

Vicky Buxton, '77, to Charles M. Cork, III, of Macon, last May. Now living in St. Louis, Mo., where Charlie is studying philosophy in graduate school at Washington U.

Milly Smith, '78, to Reuben Beverly at Warner Robins (Ga.) First Baptist Church on May 27. They now live in Bainbridge, Ga. Kathy Adams and Sally Huggins, both '78, were bridesmaids; Pam Rigoni, '78, Donna Cram, '80, and Kym Richards, '77, served.

Susan Bradshaw, '70, to Andrew W. Estes, May 20; living Savannah.

Debbie Jones, '76, to Lewis Y. Smith, Jr. of Macon, Nov. 12; living in Macon.

Ann Aiken Solomon, '54, to Douglas Burch, a principal in the Atlanta schools, Nov. 10, 1977.



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1905 Minnie Adams Dorsey
1906 Laura Smith Foster
1906 Argent Bethea Gibson
1907 Anne England
1909 Manelle Forster Clements
1911 Chloe Smith Brewer
1911 Elizabeth Solomon Smith
1913 Frances Godfrey Candler
1913 Annie Gantt Anderson
1914 Helen Branham Hampton
1917 Laura Thorpe Peavy
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IN MEMORIAM

By Polly Pierce Corn

In the death of Annie Gantt Anderson, AB 1913, on November 5, Wesleyan College lost a steadfast friend of long standing. Through 65 years of the changing, often perilous, fortunes of the College her loyalty and support never wavered.

She was proud that she was a graduate of Wesleyan, the daughter of a Wesleyan graduate, (Eugenia Jones 1865) and the mother of three daughters who were all alumnae of her own Alma Mater.

To make that statement about Annie Anderson is to give a key to her character as her close friends knew her. She was a rock of dependability and loyalty, adhering always to the principles of fairness, kindness, and faithfulness to the convictions that governed her life.

Her family was the object of her deepest devotion and concern. To her physician husband with his widespread practice during the era of house calls she was an indispensable helper on the home front, minding the telephone and constituting the communication line between the doctor and his patients.

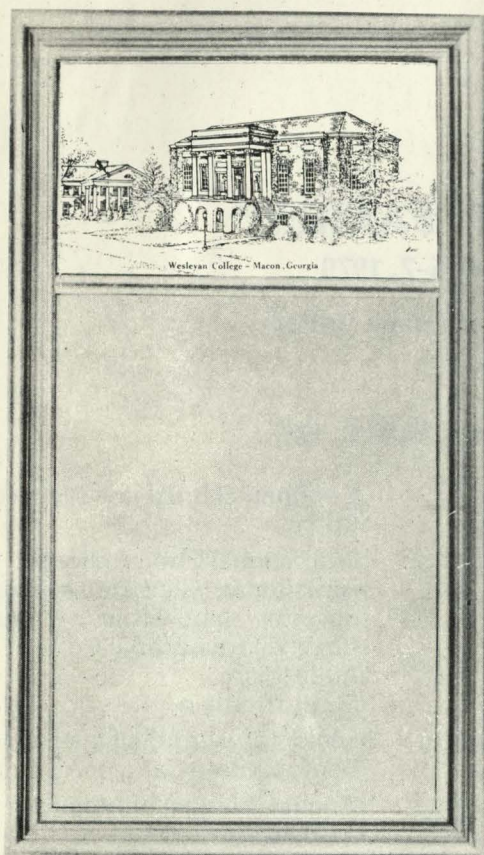
With all her sturdy and sterling qualities Annie had a frivolous side that her husband teased her about. She adored parties. Especially, she enjoyed the sewing club of twelve members that flourished for fifty-five years. A genial and sociable person, fired with energy and purpose, she sought being with her friends in various groups. She was a willing attendant on board meetings, club meetings, and church gatherings. She loved shopping expeditions, bargain hunting, and little sorties to Atlanta when occasion offered.

In her latter years Annie was the benevolent matriarch that held sway over her expanded family of children and grandchildren.

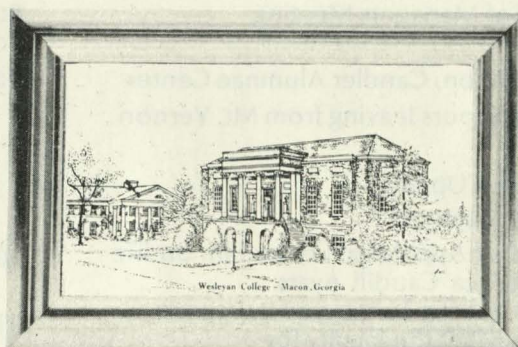
Twice in her life she served her Alma Mater in high office: once as president of the National Alumnae Association and a three-year term as Alumnae Trustee.

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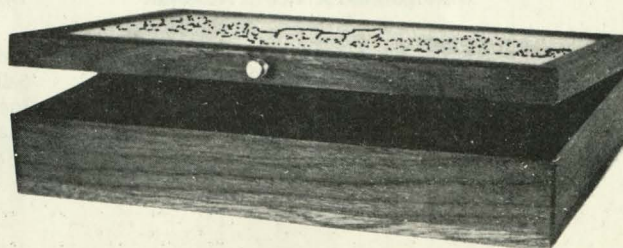
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Alumnae Weekend April 6-7, 1979

All Wesleyan Alumnae and Families are Invited

Friday, April 6, 1979

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| 10:30 a.m. | Board of Managers Meeting |
| 2:00 to | |
| 6:00 p.m. | Registration, Candler Alumnae Center |
| 2:30 to | Campus tours leaving from Mt. Vernon |
| 4:00 p.m. | Porch |
| 3:00 to | Wesleyan Update |
| 4:00 p.m. | Faculty Features |
| 4:00 to | "Child of Appalachia", color film on life |
| 5:00 p.m. | of Rebecca Caudill Ayars |
| 5:00 to | Under the Big Tent near Mt. Vernon |
| 5:30 p.m. | Porch. Meet the faculty for refreshments |
| 6:30 p.m. | Buffet Dinner, Anderson Dining Room |
| 7:45 p.m. | Alumnae Variety Hour, Porter Auditorium |
| 8:45 p.m. | After Show Party, Foyer, Porter Auditorium |
| 9:15 p.m. | Class Reunion Parties (if scheduled on Friday night) |

Saturday, April 7, 1979

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| 8:30 to | Continental Breakfast, Manget Dining |
| 9:30 a.m. | Room |
| 9:30 a.m. | Processional Choir Rehearsal |
| | Any alumna (Glee Club experience not necessary) who wishes may join to sing the Processional, Porter Auditorium. |
| | Carol Thurman—Director |
| 10:15 a.m. | Seniors and Candlelighters assemble, Benson Room Candler Alumnae Center |
| 11:00 a.m. | Annual Meeting of Alumnae Association |
| | Candlelighting Service, Awards Presentation, Election, Alumnae Highlights |
| 12:30 p.m. | Class Reunion pictures |
| 1:00 p.m. | Luncheon Picnic under the Big Tent near Mt. Vernon Porch |

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Distinguished Service to Wesleyan

Jamie Tyson Dodd AB '35
Ernestine Bledsoe AB '33

Distinguished Achievement

Alda Alexander Harper AB '44
Sally Bowen AB '47
Joe Anne Quillian AB '50
Marjorie Jacob Caudill AB '28 BM '29
Elizabeth Davenport Plant Class of '17